

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 3:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP03/50325, filed July 21, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on February 12, 2004 in English and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 0209640, filed July 30, 2002. --

- Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 6 on page 1.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

- Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 29 on page 1.

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

- Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 21 on page 3.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

- Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 5 on page 4.